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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF PROVIDING PROTECTION TO THE POLE PIECE OF A MAGNETIC HEAD DURING ITS MANUFACTURE WITH USE OF A SELECTIVELY ETCHABLE MATERIAL

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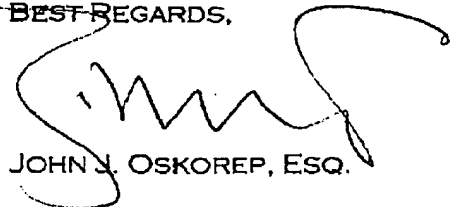
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